

WITH A PIECE OF  
Jewelry

FOR A

Holiday Gift  
YOU NEVER MISS IT.

## We Offer Watches

For Ladies..... \$4.50 to \$60.00  
For Boys..... \$1.00 to \$10.00  
For Men..... \$4.00 to \$75.00

## Chains

In Plate..... \$1.50 to \$ 6.00  
In Gold..... \$6.00 to \$30.00

## Rings

For Babies, solid gold..... 50c to \$1.50  
For Misses..... \$1.50 to \$5.00  
For Ladies..... \$2.50 to \$100.00  
For Boys..... \$1.50 to \$5.00  
For Men..... \$5.00 to \$165.00

These are only a few items of our large and well selected stock. If you do not know what you want, call and we will suggest something.

## We have in Silver

Match Safes, Hair, Hat and Clothes Brushes and a large variety of Tableware.

## Cut Glass.

We have a good selection of beautiful pieces in Cut Glass.  
We work night and day to prevent disappointment to customers.

H. W. Wildt & Son  
106 NORTH ROYAL STREET.BUY YOUR  
Christmas  
Groceries  
NOW.

Our Mixed Nuts have large Walnuts, Soft Shelled Almonds and Jumbo Pecans. Every one new and fresh.

15c lb.; 7 lbs. for \$1.00.

Don't ruin your Fruit Cake with poor fruit. Our Princess Seed Raisins, in full pound packages—large four crown meaty fellows, at 10c package. Really Cleaned Currants, 3c. Large fancy Syrnina Eggs 12c. 5c package. Cluster Raisins, 12c lb. The finest Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel, 15c lb.

WATCH FOR OUR  
TURKEY AD.

**C. R. Yates & Co.,**  
Groceries and Provisions,  
No. 300 South Fairfax Street.  
BELL TELEPHONE 195.

OLD SANTA CLAUS IS  
HAVING A LIVELY TIME

Just now, and is playing havoc all over the country, but will settle down to business by-and-by. Meanwhile we are doing business at the same old stand, and are supplying the needs of the people of this city with just as good and just as satisfactory coal as we have ever sold before, and if you need a new supply, just send us your order and we will deliver at once.

**DeW. Aitchison,**  
Office: 107 South Royal Street.  
Bell Phone 95. Capital 72 nov 15

## Holiday Trade.

Cleaned Raisins, in pound packages.  
Cleaned Currants, in pound packages.  
New Citrus  
Mixed Nuts  
Atmore's Mince-meat.  
Whisky—Gibson's Scotch & Co's Pure Old Rye.  
Walter's Baker Pure Rye.  
Monticello, very old Rye.  
Ross & Thompson Old Thompson Rye  
Very old Scotch  
Very old Brandy  
Whisky from \$1.50 to \$8.00 gallon.  
Catawba wine from 75c to \$1.50 gallon.  
Brandy \$1.75 to \$10.00 gallon.  
Cocktail Brandy  
Old Bull Gordon Table Sherry  
Very old Madeira Wine  
Old Port Wine  
Jamaica and St. Croix Rum  
New England Rum  
Very old Peach Brandy  
Very old Apple Brandy  
Porter & Co's Standard, 1st Stock.  
Also Bass & Co's Ale.  
Guinness's Stout  
Belfast Ginger Ale  
Virginia Claret  
G. H. Mum's Extra  
Dry Champagne  
**W. A. Johnson & Co.,**  
Northeast corner Cameron and Royal streets.  
Bell Phone 87. Capital City 87A.

**LEADBEATER'S EMULSION OF PURE NORWEGIAN COD LIVER OIL**, combined with hypophosphates of lime and soda. Fourteen ounce bottle 50 cents.  
E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS  
NEW RAISINS—Choice Connoisseurs and Layer Raisins, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

## Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 22, 1904.

**An Unlooked-for Incident.**  
Dramatic incidents marked the burial Tuesday afternoon of Thomas Ploof, the oldest fireman in the La Crosse, Wis., department. Muffled fire bells at all the stations were tolling as the procession slowly passed through the streets. On a hearse improvised from a horse cart and appropriately draped was the casket containing the body of the old fire-fighter. It was drawn by a magnificent team of fire horses, and just as it was passing the Central Fire Station the bells clanged out an alarm. At the same instant the doors swung open and out dashed the large truck, drawn by three horses. It collided with the improvised hearse, pushing it to the curb. The horses drawing the hearse righted themselves and the hearse becoming linked to the aerial truck, the five horses dashed madly to the scene of the fire, several blocks distant. Walking beside the hearse and the first three carriages were two files of firemen. The clang of the alarm got in their blood as well, and they swung on the truck and hose cart as the horses collected themselves for the sensational run. The crowds on the street beheld the peculiar spectacle of hearse and pallbearers racing furiously while the untrained horses drawing the mourners' carriages continued to plod on unmindful of the call to duty. Whirling and swaying as it dashed over the uneven streets, the coffin of the old fire-fighter bore itself well, and members of the department, discussing last night the remarkable incident, agreed that nothing could have been more appropriate or more to the liking of Thomas Ploof than that he should have had one more run before being laid to rest.

**Driven to Desperation.**  
Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Buckle's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. 25c at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store.

## RECTOR OF ST. LUKE'S.

**Ashburnham, Ontario, Testifies to the Good Qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.**  
Ashburnham, Ont., April 18, 1903.—I think it is only right that I should tell you what a wonderful effect Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has produced. The day before Easter I was so distressed with a cold and cough that I did not think to be able to take any duties the next day, as my voice was almost choked by the cough. The same day I received an order from you for a bottle of your Cough Remedy. I at once procured a sample bottle, and took about three doses of the medicine. To my great relief the cough and cold had completely disappeared and I was able to preach three times on Easter Day. I know that this rapid and effective cure was due to your Cough Remedy. I make this testimonial without solicitation, being thankful to have found such a Godsend remedy. Respectfully yours,

E. A. LANGFELDT, M. A.,  
Rector of St. Luke's Church.  
To Chamberlain Medicine Co. This remedy is for sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

**Rushville, Ind.**  
Messrs. Ely Bros.—I have been a great sufferer from catarrh and have fever and tried many things, but found no permanent relief until I found it in Ely's Cream Balm. About eight years ago, and we have been friends ever since. (Rev.) R. M. Bendley.  
Messrs. Ely Bros.—Find enclosed 50 cents, for which please send me your Cream Balm. I find your remedy the quickest and most permanent cure for cold in the head, catarrh, etc. Yours truly, Dell M. Potter, Gen. Mgr. Arizona Gold Mining Co.

**No More Suffering.**  
If you are troubled with indigestion get a bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and see how quickly it will cure you. Geo. A. Thomson, of Spencer, Ia., says: "I have had Dyspepsia for twenty years. My case was almost hopeless. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure was recommended and I used a few bottles of it, and it is the only thing that has relieved me. Would not be without it. Have doctored with local physicians and also at Chicago, and even went to Norway with hopes of getting some relief, but Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the only remedy that has done me any good, and I heartily recommend it. Every person suffering with indigestion or Dyspepsia should use it." Sold by all druggists.

**FOR OVER SIXTY YEARS**  
AN OLD AND WELL-TRIED REMEDY.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while becoming with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Is pleasant to the taste. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind.

## CLOTHING

Special  
Announcement.  
Better Clothing  
For FALL  
and WINTER

Than ever, and at lower prices than ever, and this, too, in the face of very decided advances in the cost of materials and labor.  
Men's Suits from \$7.50 to \$18.  
Men's Overcoats from \$6 to \$18.  
Men's Trousers from \$1 to \$5.  
Boys' Suits from \$2 up.  
Our Tailoring Department  
Comprises all the latest fabrics from \$13.50 to \$30 per suit.  
All goods as guaranteed and marked in plain figures.

R. LEE FIELD,  
One Price Clothier and  
Tailor.

No. 304 King Street.  
HUTCH, HUTCH, HUTCH.—Try HUTCH for indigestion. It will cure you. 25 cents per box. For sale only by  
WARFIELD & HALL,  
Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.  
LEADBEATER'S YEAST POWDER  
Guaranteed absolutely pure. 40c per pound For sale by  
E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.

## Grin

and bear your SUFFERING, if you prefer, but you will find life pleasant, if you will cure the pains with that great, modern pain remedy, **HAMLINS WIZARD OIL.**

All pain is caused by some form of inflammatory action. Hamlin's Wizard Oil drives out the inflammation and thereby relieves and cures the pain.

There is no other relief and cure known to medical science for the pains of rheumatism, neuralgia, indigestion, earache, headache, toothache, and for injuries such as bruises, sprains, cuts and burns, etc., so certain and safe in results as Hamlin's Wizard Oil. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Fully guaranteed.

For sale and recommended by ALL DRUGGISTS.

## DRY GOODS

A. C. Slaymaker  
429 KING STREET.For Christmas.  
Handkerchiefs.

Handkerchiefs, pure linen, for ladies, 4c up to 25c.  
Handkerchiefs for men, large, with narrow hem, 12c.  
Large, narrow hem, pure linen, 12c to 25c.  
These goods just from importer, and are of superior quality.  
Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 5c, 12c to 25c.  
The handsomest line we have ever had, and we gladly invite comparison with any to be found here or in Washington.

Linen Table Cloth  
and Napkin Sets.

Towels, Napkins, Bed Spreads, Blankets and Comforts.

## Neckties.

The latest styles to be found, at 25c and 50c. Positively the prettiest we have ever had, and while, personally, not wishing to make comparison with others, would gladly have you do so.

Shirts, Collars and Cuffs,  
Hosiery, &c., at  
All Prices.

## Umbrellas.

We offer you an Umbrella (Ladies', 98c; Men's, \$1.00) that we believe cannot be equalled at \$1.25 anywhere.  
Also higher grades up to \$2.50, \$3 and \$5 each. These statements sound extravagant, but it is

## "UP TO YOU"

to verify or disprove and we would gladly have you inspect our stock. No trouble to show goods.

## A. C. Slaymaker,

429 KING STREET.

## FINANCIAL.

C. E. NICOL, PRESIDENT. W. M. R. SMITH, VICE PRESIDENT.

## Alexandria National Bank,

COR. KING AND ROYAL STS., Alexandria, Va.

**CAPITAL.....\$100,000.**  
Deposits received, subject to check. Bonds purchased. Negotiable papers discounted. Special department for ladies. Safe deposit boxes in burglar and fire-proof vault. We furnish letters of credit, available in all parts of the world. Collections made on all points. This bank offers every facility for the care of your business and a solicits same.

## ESTABLISHED 1862.

## BURKE &amp; HERBERT,

(212 King Street)

## BANKERS AND DEALERS IN

## Investment Securities.

A General Banking Business transacted. Deposits received subject to check at sight. Collections made.

Letters of Credit and Foreign Exchange furnished.

CHAS. R. HOOPER, PRESIDENT. THOS. W. WHITE, CASHIER.

## First National Bank,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

## Designated Depository of the

## United States.

**CAPITAL.....\$100,000.**  
**SURPLUS.....\$20,000.**  
**PROFITS.....\$145,000.**

Directors: CHAS. R. HOOPER, J. F. MUIR, G. L. BOOTHIE, M. E. HARLOW.

Prompt attention given to all business, including collections throughout the United States and Europe.

R. L. DAINGERFIELD, PRESIDENT. WM. H. LAMBERT, VICE PRESIDENT.

W. F. LAMBERT, CASHIER.

## Citizens' National Bank.

**CAPITAL.....\$100,000.**  
**SURPLUS.....\$20,000.**  
**UNDIVIDED PROFITS.....\$60,000.**

Collections made and promptly remitted. All kinds of investment securities a specialty.

Directors: E. L. DAINGERFIELD, M. A. AHERN, WM. H. LAMBERT, WORTH HUGHES.

W. F. LAMBERT, CASHIER.

## OTTEBURN LITHIA WATER.—This

water is indicated in all affections due to Uric Acid, Diarrhoea, Gout, Rheumatism, Gravel in the Bladder, Kidneys or Liver, Bright's Disease and Kidney Diseases of every form. For sale by

WARFIELD & HALL,  
Cor. Prince & Fairfax Sts.

Sole Agents

The Best Christmas Gifts  
At Rosenfeld's.

For Wife, Mother, Daughter, Sister, Brother or Sweetheart. Leather Goods, Hand Bags, Bill Books, Pocket Books, Suit Cases and Trunks. Umbrellas for men, women and children, from 95c to \$5. Lace Curtains, Table Covers, Portiers, Blankets, Comfortables and Bed Spreads, Neckwear, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs and Mufflers of all kinds, Table Linens, Napkins and Towels. Handsome Rugs, all sizes and qualities. Celluloid Goods, Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Smoking Sets, Albums, Cuff and Collar Boxes, Shaving Sets, Dress Goods, Hosiery, Underwear, Waists, Tailor-made Suits, Skirts and Coats. Select Furs, Scarfs and Muffs for women and children. Everything is marked in plain figures and one price to all.

## Rosenfeld's,

518-20 King St., Alexandria, Va.

## Goodloe's. Goodloe's.

Store Closes at 9 P. M.

Goodloe & Co.  
FANCY GOODS

We have just received a complete stock of Fancy Goods, attractive styles and at very low prices. Our goods were bought late because manufacturers and jobbers at the close of a season make much lower prices than at the beginning of the season. We are satisfied we can sell you goods if you will inspect our stock before buying.

GOODLOE & CO.,  
CORNER KING AND PITT STREETS.

Bell Telephone 207.

## Certificate Re-extending Charter

## TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Office of Comptroller of the Currency.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17, 1904.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that

"The First National Bank  
of Alexandria,"

located in the city of Alexandria, in the State of Virginia, has complied with all the provisions of the Act of Congress "to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882, as amended by the act approved April 12, 1902.

Now, therefore, I, William B. Ridgely, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ALEXANDRIA," located in the city of Alexandria, in the State of Virginia, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association; namely, until close of business on December 17, 1924.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and Seal of office this seventeenth day of December, 1904.

Wm. B. Ridgely,  
Comptroller of the Currency.

Charter No. 651. Extension No. 378.

## The First National Bank,

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 17, 1904.

We are now entering on the third charter of this bank, and wish to express to our many friends the great pleasure we have had in the many business transactions during the past forty years, and we hope the same good feeling and confidence that we have enjoyed in the past may be extended to us in the future.

We can assure our many patrons and citizens that every effort will be made to help them in all their business transactions and extend to them all the courtesy that a bank has in its power.

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## CHARLES R. HOOFF, President.

CHERRY COUGH CURE—A safe, pleasant and effective remedy for Coughs, Colds and all affections of the throat and lungs. Contains no morphine or other injurious chemicals. Price, 25c. For sale by

E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.

## A. E. Parker &amp; Bro

607 King Street.

## Christmas Goods.

We have just received a large variety of XMAS GOODS. Navel Oranges, Malaga Grapes and a well selected stock of Apples. We also handle a full line of Groceries, Butter, Eggs, Cheese, Poultry, Game, etc. We deliver your goods, too, and call for orders. Will have a full supply of TURKEYS and other poultry for Christmas. Give us a call. We know we can please and guarantee satisfaction. Capital City Phone 424.

JOHN M. JOHNSON, Commissioner of Sale.

JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk.

By NEVILLE S. GREENAWAY, D. C.

## GEO. C. SHAFFER

## Florist,

14th and 1 Sts., Washington, D. C.

PHONE MAIN 2416.

## Floral Decorations.

Funeral Designs, \$1.00 up.  
Discount on 'phone orders.  
Prices moderate.

## Violets and Choice Cut Flowers

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## HIS MASTER'S VOICE.

## Here Is Your Chance

To secure your Christmas Presents on easy payments. Pianos, Talking Machines and Musical Instruments.

## W. I. WHITSON,

611-613 King Street.

## CHARLOTTEVILLE AND RAPIDAN RAILROAD COMPANY.

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 1, 1904.

To the holders of the Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad Bonds: The following bonds, drawn for redemption by lot, in accordance with the terms of the mortgage, will be paid at the office of the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company, Philadelphia, Pa., with accrued interest, on JANUARY 1, 1905. Interest on said bonds will cease January 1, 1905.

No. 10, 39, 129, 149, 165, 207, 219, \$1,000 each—\$7,000.

No. 257, 268, 275, 361, 371, 399, 422, 451, 514, 518, 529, 533, 534, 544, 548, 560, 604, 608, 642, 660, 661, 683, 721, 727, \$500 each—\$12,000.

No. 740, 771, 807, 812, 816, \$100 each—\$500.

JOHN W. BUREE, EDW. L. DAINGERFIELD, Trustees.

GOLDEN WAX STRINGLESS BEANS canned, just received by

J. C. MILBURN.

"THE LION" METAL POLISH for cleaning and polishing Brass, Copper, etc. Price 25c. For sale by

E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.

## AUCTION SALES.

By S. H. Lunt, Auctioneer.  
SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to a decree of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, entered in a chancery suit therein depending, wherein William W. McNair is the complainant and Mary Baker, et al., are defendants, the undersigned will sell at public auction, on the premises, at 11 o'clock a. m., on

SATURDAY,  
the 24th day of December, 1904,  
A CHATELAIN LOT GROUND lying on the north side of King street extended and bounded on the west by the lands of Baggett, formerly being the lands of Hooff and the heirs of John Ramsey; on the north by the lands formerly belonging to Townsend Baggett; on the east by the land formerly belonging to Wesley Summers; and on the south by King street, aforesaid, extended.

The said lands were for many years, and until about 1898, fenced in on each and every side, and contain between four (4) and six (6) acres, more or less.

The property will be offered as a whole, and the bidding will be started at the sum of \$5,000.

Terms of sale shall be one-third cash and the residue in two equal payments at six and twelve months from date of sale, bearing interest, and evidenced by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers and secured by a retention of the title or by a deed of trust, or all of the purchase money may be paid in full at the option of the purchaser or purchasers.

JOHN M. JOHNSON, Commissioner of Sale.

GARDNER L. BOOTHIE, Commissioner of Sale.

I hereby certify that John M. Johnson, one of the Commissioners of Sale above mentioned, has executed bond in the penalty of \$5,000, as required by a decree in the above entitled cause with approved security.

JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk.

Clerk of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia.

Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

BY VIRTUE OF TWO DEEDS OF TRUST executed by Edmund Hill to the trustees of the German Co-operative Building Association No. 3, of Alexandria, Virginia, bearing date respectively on the 7th day of September, 1896, and the 1st day of September, 1897, and of record in the land records of the city of Alexandria, in Book No. 36, page 36, and Book No. 38, page 283, and by the direction of the board of directors of the said association, default having been made in the payment of the sums of money secured by said deeds of trust, the undersigned trustees of the said association will offer for sale on

SATURDAY,  
the 31st day of December, 1904,  
at 12 o'clock a. m. in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, the following described property to-wit: ALL THAT LOT OF GROUND WITH THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON in the said city of Alexandria bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning on the south side of Wythe street 142 feet west of Patrick street, and running thence south parallel to Patrick street 156 feet 7 inches to an alley 20 feet wide; thence west on said alley 19 feet; thence north parallel to Patrick street 156 feet 7 inches to Wythe street, and thence east on Wythe street 19 feet to the beginning, with the use of the said alley and all appurtenances. Terms of sale as above, conveying at the expense of the purchaser.

JOHN D. NORMOYLE, HENRY HAADER, P. M. BRADSHAW, Trustees.

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R. F. Knox, Auctioneer.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a decree entered in the chancery cause of Betty Baum and Henry Baum vs. Julius Dreifus and others, pending in the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction on

SATURDAY,  
the 31st day of December, 1904,  
at the Royal street front of the Market Building, Alexandria, Virginia, the following real estate: A LOT OF GROUND WITH THE BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, described as follows, to-wit: Beginning on the east side of Payne street at the point of intersection of King and Prince streets, that is to say, 176 feet 7 inches from the said streets, and running thence south on Payne street 60 feet to a twelve foot alley; thence east on said alley and parallel to King street, 123 feet 5 inches to the middle of the square; thence north east parallel to Payne street 60 feet; thence west in a straight line to the beginning, with all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging. It being the property of which the late Caroline Dreifus, died seized and possessed. The terms of sale are one-third of the purchase money in cash and the residue thereof in two equal payments at six and twelve months with interest on the notes of the purchaser to evidence the deferred payments, and title to the property retained until the said deferred payments are paid.

J. K. MORTON, JOHN M. JOHNSON, Commissioners of Sale.

This is to certify that John M. Johnson, one of the Commissioners of Sale in the above entitled cause, has executed bond required of the Commissioners of Sale.